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On page 6, please rewrite lines 1-9 as follows:

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Inflammation. However, relapse within six months after the completion of treatment occurred in 51% of the patients treated with 3MU of interferon and in 44% of those treated with 1MU. Davis, G.L., et al., New England Journal of Medicine, 321:1501-06 (1989). These authors concluded that a 24-week course of interferon therapy is effective in controlling disease activity in many patients with hepatitis C, although relapse after the cessation of treatment is common.

On page 7, please rewrite lines 14-19 as follows:

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It is clear, therefore, that while α -interferon has beneficial effect on the course of HCV infection, this effect is frequently only transient. Therefore, new modalities are necessary in order permanently to eradicate the effects of hepatitis C virus on the patient.

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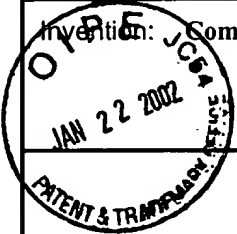
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